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ANNUAL REPORT

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATIONS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| No. of polls | 312 | .\$ 31200.00 |
| Real estate, acres | 18531 | 363700.00 |
| No. of horses, 362 | | 15858.00 |
| " oxen, 40 | | 1282.00 |
| " cows, 517 | | 10387.00 |
| " neat stock, 111 | | 1300.00 |
| " sheep, 262 | | 524.00 |
| " carriages, 6 | | 310.00 |
| Stock in public funds | | 500.00 |
| Bank stock and other corporations | | 8200.00 |
| Stock in corporations out of state | | 2900.00 |
| Money at interest or on deposit | | 3736.00 |
| Stock in trade, | | 19953.00 |
| Mills and machinery | | 25950.00 |
| Buildings not designated | | 800.00 |
| | | ----- |
| Total | | \$496600.00 |

Poll tax, \$2.00

APPROPRIATIONS for 1897.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Town charges, | .\$ 1200.00 |
| Roads and bridges, | 2500.00 |
| Schooling by law, | 1265.00 |
| " extra | 750.00 |
| Library, | 150.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| State tax, | 1265.00 |
| County tax, | 1471.94 |
| School yard fence | 25.00 |
| School house, | 1200.00 |
| Per cent added | 55.06 |
| | ----- |
| Total | \$9932.00 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Water Bonds | .\$ 7300.00 |
| Interest on same to Feb. 15 | 36.50 |
| Unpaid order of Chas. S. Gilman, | 53.00 |
| | ----- |
| Total | \$7389.50 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash in the hands of Brock Dearborn . . . | \$305.46 |
| “ “ “ Frank K. Johnson . . . | 284.61 |
| Due from County | 9.25 |
| Total indebtedness of town | 6790.18 |
| | _____ |
| | \$7389.50 |

ALBERT A. SMITH, } Selectmen
 SMITH N. ELLSWORTH, } of
 FRED A. CURRIER, } Belmont

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast.

REUBEN G. HOYT, }
 HARVEY GARDNER, }
 D. DANA MAXFIELD, } Auditors

WATER WORKS.
 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Annual Rate.

The following rates are established until further notice, and to be paid by owner of property where water is taken.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Family not exceeding five persons, 1 faucet | \$6.00 |
| Each additional person in same family | .50 |
| Bath tub or water closet of approved pattern | 3.00 |
| Hose for washing windows or carriages, or sprinkling lawns, not exceeding one hour per day, through one-eighth inch nozzle | 3.00 |
| Builders rates per barrel | .05 |
| Hotels, steam engines and motors, metre or special rates. When water is used for purposes not specified in the foregoing it may be drawn through a metre or a rate will be fixed by the Superintendent upon applications. | |

METRE RATES.

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|---|---------|
| Not exceeding 24,000 gallons per year | \$10.00 |
| Each additional 1,000 gallons | .25 |

CONTRACT

Every person taking water thereby consents to the following regulations, and agrees to be bound by them and such other regulations as the Selectmen and Superintendent may hereafter establish.

APPLICATION

All persons desiring to take water shall make application to the Superintendent, stating fully and truly all the purposes for which it is to be used; and should additional use at any time be required the person requiring the same must notify the Superintendent before such additional use will be allowed.

SERVICE PIPES.

The town will furnish a corporation with a stop, from the main pipe. All service pipe must be provided and maintained by the person supplied with water.

Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense.

They must provide a stop and waste cock, to be properly located inside the building and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them whenever and wherever there is danger of freezing.

USE OF WATER.

The water at sinks and other places must not be left running to prevent water in pipes freezing, or for any other purpose; and all unnecessary waste of water must be prevented. No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to other persons or families, and if found so doing the supply will be stopped and the water rent already paid forfeited.

INSPECTION.

The Superintendant must have free access at all proper times to all parts of the premises where water is delivered and consumed.

STOPPAGE.

No person shall open or close any public fountain, hydrant stop cock, water gate, blow off or air vent, attached to any water pipe belonging to the town except by permission of the Superintendent. Provided, however that this shall not apply to firemen while in the proper discharge of their duties as such

The town reserves the right to shut off the water for making repairs, extention or other purposes, without notice, and no person shall be entitled to damages by reason of such action of the town.

Bills Payable, When.

All water bills may be payable semi-annually in advance, to the Superintendent on the first day of June and Dec. If water rents be not paid within fifteen days after they become due, the flow of water may be cut off, and one dollar will be charged for turning it on again.

Water rents will commence when service pipe is laid, and we recommend that the income of the water works be set aside, to form a sinking fund looking to the final redemption of the water bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. SMITH,
SMITH N. ELLSWORTH,
FRED A. CURRIER, } Selectmen
of
Belmont

Road Agent's Report.

Below is my report as Road Agent for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

EXPENDITURES AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| From Mar. 10, to Mar. 27 | \$ 75.82 |
| “ March 27, to April 24, | 90.50 |
| “ April 24, to May 29, | 397.63 |
| “ May 29, to June 26, | 511.56 |
| “ June 26, to July 31, | 370.30 |
| “ July 31, to Aug 28, | 120.09 |
| “ August 28, to September 25, | 170.79 |
| “ September 25, to Oct. 30, | 217.14 |
| “ Oct. 30, to Nov. 27, | 263.80 |
| “ November 27, to Dec. 31, | 87.54 |
| “ Dec. 31, to January 29, | 263.33 |
| “ Jan. 29, to February 15, | 600.28 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total, | \$3168.78 |

M. K. SMITH, ROAD AGENT.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
HARVEY GARDNER,
D. DANA MAXFIELD, } Auditors

February 15, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF BELMONT.

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

F. K. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

1897.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 15, | To cash on hand | \$ 906.15 |
| Mar. 1, | Cash of B. Dearborn 1896 tax . | 100.00 |
| Apr. 17, | " " " " . | 140.00 |
| May 8, | " " " " . | 60.00 |
| July 1, | " " " " . | 64.02 |
| 1, | " " " " int. | 7.72 |
| 2, | " 1897 " . | 5010.06 |
| Sept. 8, | " " " " . | 115.00 |
| Oct. 31, | " " " " . | 500.00 |
| Nov. 19, | " " " " . | 550.00 |
| 27, | " " " " . | 400.00 |
| Dec. 3, | " " " " . | 500.00 |
| Dec. 31, | " " " " . | 675.00 |
| 1898. | | |
| Jan. 8, | " " " " . | 500 00 |
| Feb. 15, | " " " " . | 1500.00 |
| 1897. | | |
| Apr. 24, | " County of Belknap | 13.00 |
| Sept. 2, | " " " " . | 13.00 |
| Nov. 27, | " " " " . | 13.00 |
| Dec. 31, | " " " " . | 14.70 |
| May 20, | To H. C. Adams, Dog License, | 100.00 |
| July 20, | " " " " . | 39.80 |

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|--|--|
| 1898. | | | | | |
| Jan. 26, | " H. C. Adams, dog license | | \$ 8.40 | | |
| 1897. | | | | | |
| May 29, | " Jos'h Plummer, money borrowed | 500.00 | | | |
| Sept. 27, | " H. C. Adams, " | 500.00 | | | |
| Aug. 13, | " C. O. Judkins, Water Works, | 100.00 | | | |
| 1898. | | | | | |
| Jan. 10, | " " " " | 125.00 | | | |
| 29, | " " " " | 100.00 | | | |
| 4, | " Bal. estate N. B. Gale with int. | 5242.22 | | | |
| 4, | " State of N. H. R. R. tax, | 132.73 | | | |
| 4, | " " " Savings Bank tax, | 1280.22 | | | |
| 4, | " " " Literary fund | 146.32 | | | |
| Feb. 11, | " Laconia S. bank int. parsonage fund | 9.08 | | | |
| 15, | " A. A. Smith 1896 tax collected | 1.87 | | | |
| 15, | " Office rent from K. of P. lodge | 30.00 | | | |
| 15, | " A. Smith Licenses granted shows | 13.00 | | | |
| 15, | " E. G. Marden, license, Pool table | 10.00 | | | |
| 15, | " C. O. Judkins Water Works | 220.60 | | | |
| 15, | " Brock Dearborn int. collected | 21.34 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | \$19662.23 | | |

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|---|--------|--|
| 1897. | | | | | |
| Mar. 27, | Paid M. K. Smith, Road Agent. | \$ 75.82 | | | |
| Apr. 24, | " " " " | 90.50 | | | |
| May 27, | " " " " | 397.63 | | | |
| June 26, | " " " " | 511.56 | | | |
| July 31, | " " " " | 370.30 | | | |
| Aug. 28, | " " " " | 120.09 | | | |
| Sept. 25, | " " " " | 170.79 | | | |
| Oct. 30, | " " " " | 217.14 | | | |
| Nov. 27, | " " " " | 263.80 | | | |
| Dec. 31, | " " " " | 87.54 | | | |
| 1898. | | | | | |
| Jan. 29, | " " " " | 263.33 | | | |
| 1897. | | | | | |
| Mar. 27, | " J. H. Lyford | " | " | 123.89 | |
| July 31, | " " " | | | 8.37 | |
| Feb. 15, | " M. K. Smith, | " | " | 600.28 | |

1897.

| | | |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Oct. 30, | To Uri Latty, labor | \$ 10.50 |
| Nov. 27. | " John Lavally, labor | 7.00 |
| 1898. | | |
| Jan. 29, | " Ella D. Kelley, sand | 4.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3323.19 |

FOR TOWN OFFICERS

1897.

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 27, | To E. Gardner, Police and transients | \$14.40 |
| Apr. 27, | " " " | 11.20 |
| May 29, | " " " | 10.00 |
| June 26, | " collecting dog license | 15.80 |
| July 31, | " Police | 10.00 |
| Aug. 28, | " " and cash paid out | 10.55 |
| Sept. 25, | " " " " | 10.80 |
| Oct. 30, | " " " " | 12.00 |
| Nov. 17, | " " " " | 12.75 |

1898.

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| Jan. 3, | " " " to Dec. 15, '97 | 12.80 |
| 29, | " " and cash paid | 13.60 |

1897.

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|------|
| Apr. 24, | " W. H. Chaplain, Health officer | 2.50 |
| May 29, | " " " " | 2.50 |
| June 26, | " " " " | 2.70 |
| July 31, | " " " " | 1.00 |
| Aug. 28 | " " " " | 1.50 |
| Sept. 25 | " " " " | 1.80 |
| Oct. 30 | " " " " | .60 |
| Nov. 27 | " " " " | .50 |
| Dec. 31 | " " " " | 60. |

1898.

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|---------|---------|-----|
| Jan. 29 | " " " " | .40 |
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1897.

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|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 27 | To R. G. Hoyt, auditors | \$ 4.00 |
| May 29 | " C. O. Judkins, ballot inspectors | 8.00 |
| Apr. 24 | " A Smith part payment, Selectman | 14.00 |
| 24 | " Fred A. Currier " | 14.00 |
| 24 | " S. N. Ellsworth " | 15.00 |
| July 31 | " " " | 15.00 |
| 31 | " " " | 5.00 |
| Mar. 9 | " H. H. Thompson selectman to date | 8.00 |
| 9 | " B. Dearborn services supervisors | 15.00 |

1898.

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 15 | " " collector | 100.00 |
| 15 | " E. P. Thompson, moderator | 7.00 |
| 15 | " H. C. Adams, town clerk | 30.00 |
| 15 | " F. K. Johnson, treasurer | 40.00 |
| 15 | " Ellis Gardner, Police | 10.00 |
| 15 | " S. N. Ellsworth selectman to date | 8.00 |
| 15 | " F. A. Currier, " " | 20.00 |
| 15 | " A. A. Smith " " | 30.00 |

\$491.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

1897.

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 16 | Paid H. Stockbridge for York children | \$22.50 |
| Mar 27 | " " " " | 10.00 |
| Apr. 24 | " " " " | 10.00 |
| May 29 | " " " " | 12.50 |
| June 26 | " " " " | 10.00 |
| July 31 | " " " " | 12.50 |
| Aug 28 | " " " " | 10.00 |
| Sept 25 | " " " " | 10.00 |
| Oct. 30 | " " " " | 12.50 |
| Nov 27 | " " " " | 10.00 |
| Dec. 31 | " " " " | 10.00 |

1898.

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|---------|---------|-------|
| Jan. 29 | " " " " | 12.50 |
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1897.

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|---------|---------------------------|---|-------|
| Mar. 27 | " E. H. Bryant, boots for | " | 3.50 |
| Apr. 24 | " Belmont Clo. House " | " | 1.70 |
| Sept 25 | " " " " | " | 3.38 |
| Nov. 27 | " " " " | " | 10.75 |

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|---------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 27 | Paid F.W.Ladd,aid Nancy Dockham | \$4.00 |
| Apr. 24 | " " " " " | 8.00 |
| May 29 | " " " " " | 9.00 |
| June 26 | " " " " " | 4.00 |
| Aug. 28 | " " " " " | 5.00 |
| Sept 25 | " " " " " | 4.00 |
| Oct. 30 | " " " " " | 4.00 |
| Dec. 31 | " " " " " | 9.00 |
| Oct. 30 | " H. S. Sanborn " " | 1.70 |
| Feb. 27 | " S. N. Ellsworth aid Geo. Smith | 7.55 |
| Mar. 27 | " " " " " | 8.00 |
| Apr. 17 | " " " " " | 1.00 |
| Mar. 27 | " J. L. Moore & Son for | 14.00 |
| Apr. 17 | " Fred E. Rowe " " | 3.00 |
| 17 | " Dr. O. W. Goss " " | 7.50 |
| June 26 | " H. S. Sanborn " " | 2.25 |
| Apr 17 | " C. D. Thyng, board I. Bartlett | 28.35 |
| May 29 | " " " " " | 30.00 |
| Mar 27 | " E. C. Bean, aid to Joe Twombly | 4.95 |
| Apr. 24 | " " " aid dependant soldiers | 1.00 |
| Dec 31 | " H. Thompson aid Raymond children | 5.00 |
| 1898. | | |
| Feb. 15 | " J.L.Moore & Son coffin Davis child | 7.00 |
| 15 | " F.W. Ladd, aid Nancy Dockham | 4.00 |
| 15 | " H. S. Sanborn " " | .25 |
| 1897. | | |
| May 29 | " S. A. Merrill aid Lewis Trickey | 5.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$339.38 |

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1897. | | |
| Mar. 27 | Paid Emma Cotton freight on books | \$ 1.87 |
| 27 | " " " express on books | 2.37 |
| June 26 | " " " supplies and freight | 3.79 |
| Sept 25 | " " " freight | 1.45 |
| 25 | " American School Book Co. | 9.60 |
| 25 | " " " " " " | 140.44 |
| 1898. | | |
| Jan. 29 | " " " " " " | 7.49 |
| May 27 | " Thompson Brown & Co., books | 7.68 |
| Sept.25 | " " " " " " | 3.68 |

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|----------|--|-----------|
| Sept. 25 | Paid Thompson Brown & Co. supplies | \$1.67 |
| May 29 | " Werner School Book Co. | 6.96 |
| Sept. 26 | " " " " " | 15.60 |
| July 31 | " C. W. Johnson, supplies | 4.62 |
| Oct. 30 | " " " " " | 8.97 |
| 30 | " " " " " | 11.18 |
| Dec. 31 | " A. I. Smith | .50 |
| May 29 | " E. S. Moulton | 2.58 |
| 29 | " J. L. Hammett | 30.80 |
| July 31 | " Franklin Pub. Co. maps | 39.00 |
| Sept. 25 | " E. P. Jewett, books | 6.25 |
| June 26 | " Treasurer School Board | 1000.00 |
| Nov. 27 | " " " " " | 1015.00 |
| 1898. | | |
| Jan. 29 | " school board, literary fund | 146.32 |
| 1897. | | |
| July 31 | " E.S. Moulton school board, and truant officer | 23.00 |
| June 26 | " H. Gardner services school board | 22.00 |
| July 31 | " Emma J. Cotton " " " | 8.00 |
| 1898. | | |
| Jan. 29 | " " " " " " " | 25.00 |
| 29 | " " " Express | .30 |
| Feb. 15 | " E. S. Moulton " | .25 |
| 15 | " " " services, school board | 37.00 |
| 15 | " F. K. Johnson, treas. | " " 5.00 |
| 15 | " H. Gardner | " " 13.62 |
| 15 | " " " " " | 23.00 |
| 15 | " " " supplies and express | .75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2625.74 |

REBATE, DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1897.

| | | |
|---------|---|---------|
| June 26 | Paid Bay State Ice Co. | \$ 6.00 |
| 26 | " Sam Clairmont | 3.00 |
| 26 | " J. B. Matthews | 3.00 |
| 26 | " J. F. Fogg, estate | 2.00 |
| 26 | " Brock Dearborn, discount on taxes paid before July 1st | 200.40 |
| 26 | " Brock Dearborn, abatement | 2.55 |
| Oct. 30 | " F. E. Busiel | 1.00 |
| Nov. 27 | " B. J. Bedell | .40 |

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|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Nov. 27 | Paid E. H. Bryant | \$16.00 |
| Dec. 31 | " C. E. Hawkins | 4.00 |
| 1898. | | |
| Feb. 15 | " Brock Dearborn, abatements | 33.52 |
| 15 | " " " error on taxes | 7.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$279.31 |

CURRENT EXPENSES

1897.

| | | |
|---------|--|---------|
| Mar. 27 | Paid F. A. Randlett, water tub | \$ 3.00 |
| 27 | " H. C. Adams, blanks furnished | 3.50 |
| 9 | " Kendall & Gilman, town reports | 45.00 |
| Feb. 15 | " Nellie A. Cilley, hall 1896 | 25.00 |
| Apr. 27 | " Silsby & Son, books and supplies | 5.80 |
| May 24 | " " " record books | 2.00 |
| 29 | " C. S. Gilman, Memorial day | 50.00 |
| June 29 | " Lydia Tuttle, water tub | 3.00 |
| July 31 | " C. O. Judkins, school house fence | 9.87 |
| Oct. 30 | " Fred A. Young, insurance lobby | 2.00 |
| Dec. 31 | " A. S. Bolster, report births, deaths | 7.25 |
| 31 | " S. A. Merrill " " " | 4.00 |

1898.

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|---------|--|-------|
| Jan. 29 | " H. C. Adams recording " | 15.65 |
| 4 | " E. H. Bryant, office rent Feb. 15, '98 | 50.00 |
| 29 | " Silsby & Son, town orders | 2.50 |
| 29 | " C. E. Small, water tub | 3.00 |
| Feb. 15 | " E. P. Thompson, water tub | 6.00 |
| 15 | " John Lyford, water tub | 2.00 |
| 15 | " S. H. Felch, water tub | 1.12 |
| 15 | " J. M. Sargent, ins. library building | 8.75 |
| 15 | " W. C. Wells, surveying | 1.50 |
| 15 | " S. L. Weeks, wood for lobby | 4.00 |
| 15 | " Geo. E. Sawyer, water tub | 3.00 |
| 15 | " F. K. Johnson, incidentals | 2.00 |
| 15 | " A. A. Smith, moving town safe | 3.05 |
| 15 | " John Lavally, lobby wood | 2.25 |
| 15 | " Nellie A. Cilley, hall | 25.60 |

\$290.24

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1897. | | | |
| Feb. 27, | Paid C. O. Judkins, labor in 1896 | | \$ 3.50 |
| Mar. 27, | " " " labor and supplies | 6.00 | |
| June 26, | " " " extension | 42.37 | |
| July 21, | " " " labor and cash | 9.00 | |
| 31, | " " " " " | 15.32 | |
| Oct. 30, | " " " " " | 20.50 | |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. 29, | " " " " " | 6.00 | |
| 1897. | | | |
| June 26, | A. H. Danforth, labor, extension | 30.00 | |
| July 21, | " " " " " | 60.00 | |
| Oct. 30, | " " " " " | 4.50 | |
| June 26, | H. C. Adams freight on supplies | 18.40 | |
| July 31, | " Walworth M'fg Co., pipe | 255.48 | |
| Aug. 28, | " Kidder Machine Co. pipe | 20.03 | |
| Feb. 15, | Int on bonds to date | 360.00 | |
| | | | \$851.10 |

NOTES, BONDS, AND INTEREST.

| | | | |
|---------|---|----------|-----------|
| 1897. | | | |
| Mar. 15 | Paid H. C. Adams, note and int. | \$306.87 | |
| July 24 | " W.C. Wells Shepard note and int. | 790.91 | |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. 7 | " Joseph Plummer note and int. | 515.07 | |
| 7 | " H. C. Adams " " " | 506.96 | |
| 17 | " Water bonds No's 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, with interest to date | 2605.22 | |
| Feb. 18 | " Joseph Plummer school house notes and interest | 2504.23 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$7229.26 |

COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

| | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|
| 1897. | | | | |
| Aug. 2 | Paid County Treas. | 1-2 county tax | \$735.97 | |
| Dec. 31 | " " " bal. | " " | 735.97 | |
| 31 | State tax | | 1265.00 | |
| | | | | _____ |
| | | | \$2736.94 | |

LAND DAMAGE.

1897.

June 26 Paid E. H. Bryant \$25.00

1898.

Feb. 5 " Harvey Gardner 75.00

\$100.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1897.

July 13 Paid A. S. Bolster, trustee . . . \$150.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

1897.

Dec. 31 Paid F. A. Randlett \$20.00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

1897.

June 10 Paid H. H. Thompson \$200.00

Sept. 1 " " " 500.00

Oct. 5 " " " 200.00

Dec. 31 " " " balance 32.38

\$932.38

PARSONAGE FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Elkins, F. B. Society E. Tilton \$.65

" S. Lamprey, Methodist " " 1.25

" A. I. Smith Christian " Belmont 2.09

" J. W. Wells 1st F. B. " " 3.12

" R. L. Farrar 3rd F. B. " " 1.97

\$9.08

RECAPITULATION.

ORDERS PAID AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Highways and Bridges | \$3323.19 |
| Current Expenses | 290.24 |
| Town Officers | 491.00 |
| Support of Poor | 339.38 |
| School Expenses | 2625.74 |
| Discount, Rebate and Abatement of taxes | 279.31 |
| Damage by dogs | 20.00 |
| Land Damage | 100.00 |
| Parsonage Fund | 9.08 |
| Notes, Bonds and Interest | 7229.26 |
| State and County tax | 2736.94 |
| Public Library | 150.00 |
| New School House | 932.38 |
| Water Works account | 851.10 |
| | _____ |
| | \$19377.62 |
| Feb. 18, 1898, Cash on hand | 284.61 |
| | _____ |
| | \$19662.23 |

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and cash due the town in the hands of Treasurer of two hundred eighty four dollars and sixty one cents.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
HARVEY GARDNER, }
D. DANA MAXFIELD, } Auditors

Belmont N. H. Feb. 18, 1898.

Library Report.

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| Balance on hand | \$ 16.59 |
| From F. K. Johnson, treas. | 150.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$166.59 |

PAID.

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| Book | \$ 2.50 |
| Wood | 2.50 |
| Sawing and fitting wood | 1.50 |
| N. E. Magazine | 3.00 |
| C. W. Johnson | 5.33 |
| Munsey Magazine | 1.00 |
| Frank Lakeman, librarian | 17.55 |
| Harpers' Round Table | 2.00 |
| Book | 2.25 |
| Frank Lakeman | 17.55 |
| F. G. Beaman | 22.40 |
| C. W. Johnson, oil etc. | 2.37 |
| A. S. Bolster, postage | .35 |
| Frank Lakeman | 17.55 |
| Recreation | 1.00 |
| Insurance | 10.50 |
| Books | 40.26 |
| Healthy Home 4 years | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$151.61 |
| Balance on hand | 14.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$166.59 |

MOSES SARGENT }
 W. C. WELLS } Trustees.
 A. S. BOLSTER }

We have examined the above account and find it correct.

REUBEN G. HOYT, }
 HARVEY GARDNER, } Auditors
 D. DANA MAXFIELD, }

BELMONT TOWN REPORT.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT.

Another year has passed, and at its close, it becomes our duty to report to you our work as your servants, and to put before you those facts which will enable you to form an estimate of the return you are receiving for the money you pay for the support of the schools in your goodly town. We will put our report into as few words as will be consistent with a faithful discharge of duty, and will convey to you desired information.

During the year the school house for which you made an appropriation at your last annual meeting was completed according to contract, and gives the children in that part of the town as cosy and inviting a schoolroom as can be found in the County. The Autumn and Winter terms were taught in it. For good and sufficient reasons the school in old number ten was discontinued, and the scholars four or five in number, were carried to the Upper Province Road school. We think this consolidation of two small schools was a wise act, and one which ought to be imitated in other parts of the town the coming year.

It has been our intention to put proper and competent persons in the schools as teachers and we feel that as a whole we have done so. For any mistake we have made we are sorry and are willing to be forgiven. We will summerize the schools in detail.

The Ladd Hill school was in charge of Miss Nellie M. Ladd, who as usual showed her eminent fitness for such a position. The Spring term in the Union School was taught by Miss Francis Hall of Bristol, who met with excellent success and gave perfect satisfaction. Like Eve's daughters in all ages, she exercised the right to get married, so another teacher, Miss Florence Gerald was secured for the Autumn and Winter terms. Miss Gerald

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is at home in the school room and in these terms, as in other previous terms in other sections of the town, she did good work, and some of her classes made remarkable progress. The Jamestown school was taught by Miss Maud C. Gardner throughout the year. The scholars who attended made fair progress. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Una Kimball of Concord for the Province Road school, which, under her efficient, conscientious care and labor made commendable and substantial advancement. It is to be hoped that her work in our schools will be continued. The Spring term in the Clay district was taught by Miss Augusta Judkins of Laconia and was fairly successful. Miss Judkins worked faithfully and could not be considered as anything but a good teacher. Miss Francis Malon of Meredith taught the Autumn and Winter terms and was eminently in her proper sphere. We were much pleased with her work and the very good results achieved, especially with the small scholars.

The Village Primary was in charge of Mrs. Minnie Randall who did what she could to make the school profitable and successful. Miss May Lamprey of Gilmanton was the teacher in the intermediate school. To say that she did well would be inadequate and would not convey to you a correct idea of her work in this, the most difficult and unruly school in town. Miss Lamprey is one of our best teachers, faithful, painstaking and conscientious. She has earned and richly deserves the respect and heartiest thanks of all who are interested in the cause of education. A quiet and refined christian lady, she could not fail to gain and hold a host of loyal friends in our pleasant village. Such teachers deserve support and position.

The Spring term of the Grammar school was under the tuition and care of Mrs. Sarah E. Piper. Mrs. Piper is finely educated, possesses excellent methods, and has had much experience in past years. She struggled amid serious difficulties. In spite of

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all these items the term was successful, one of the best we had ever seen in the town. The examination at the close of the term showed faithful work on the part of the teacher, earnest study by the scholars and an unusual amount of progress. Our public schools lost an excellent instructor when citizen Piper found a good wife. We congratulate ourselves upon having secured the very efficient services of Miss Lillian M. Caverly, late principal of the Meredith Village High School, for the current school year in the earnest expectation that she may be a permanent teacher in the upper department of the Village school. In the Autumn and Winter terms she demonstrated the wisdom of our choice, and met with success of the highest order. We were more than satisfied with the school and with its discipline and advancement. Miss Caverly endeavored to make all the work of the school practical in its character.

We noticed with pleasure a greatly improved deportment on the part of her scholars in and around the school building. We are exceedingly gratified to find a refined, christian lady, whose influence is uplifting, devoting her life to the instruction of the young. She is beyond all question the right person for the position. While others imitating the example of Miss Hall, may do WELL, we trust Miss Caverly will be satisfied with nothing less than doing BETTER.

We feel it duty to call the attention of the voters to some items of importance which demand their thoughtful care.

There is a necessity for the adoption of some by-laws as provided for in the state laws. The school laws as they stand upon the statute books, are insufficient to compel the attendance of many who ought to be in the school room, especially children under eight years of age. In the village part of the town, are many who will lose much in the line of school privileges unless compelled to attend school from the time they are six years of age.

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In the past the amount of schooling has been less than in other towns which possess similar means and are under like conditions. It is so at the present, and consequently our boys and girls do not acquire the education which is possessed by boys and girls of the same age in other communities, and are seriously handicapped at the very commencement of practical life. It seems to us that the boys and girls of Belmont, the most of whom will be unable to attend school elsewhere, ought to have the opportunity of attending school at least 33 weeks each year. The time is coming and will come soon, when the law of the state will compel it. It would be excellent economy to appropriate a sufficient sum to support your schools that number of weeks the coming year. No money raised in a town gives better returns than your school money, for it gives the state and community more intelligent and consequently more law abiding and better citizens.

The scholars in the village can not be accommodated in three rooms. There is an actual necessity for the seating and furnishing of the fourth room so as to have four schools the coming year. We sincerely hope you will vote a sufficient sum of money for this purpose. The number of school children in the village the past year was 143 and for the coming year it will not be less than 155, and may be more. The majority of these are primary scholars—enough to make two good schools—all that two teachers can care for in a faithful and efficient manner.

We append a statistical table, giving all the facts in connection with your schools.

Asking for your kindly criticisms of our honest and sincere efforts, and your pardon for any failures we subscribe ourselves,

Your humble servants,

EMMA J. COTTON, } School Board
of
E. S. MOULTON, } Belmont.

BELMONT TOWN REPORT.

Report of Building Committee.

To the citizens of the School district in Belmont.

Your building committee, chosen at the last annual school meeting to build a new school house, submits the following report.

Bids for building the school house and shed above the foundation were received as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Plumer | \$999.99 |
| C. G. Corliss | 975.00 |
| J. W. Sweatt | 847.13 |
| R. P. Willard | 800.00 |
| W. P. Willard | 725.00 |
| F. N. Chatfield | 673.75 |
| H. H. Thompson | 649.75 |

and H. H. Thompson having the lowest bid was awarded the contract. School house was finished Sept. 1st as per contract to the satisfaction of the building committee.

Joseph Plumer
H. H. Thompson } Building
R. G. Hoyt } Committee

Financial report of building committee for new
School House.

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| H. H. Thompson's account as per bills | \$685.30 |
| R. G. Hoyt's account as per bills | 110.75 |
| Joseph Plumer's account as per bills | 35.56 |
| H. C. Fifield for lot | 25.00 |
| Recording deed and making the same | 1.25 |
| Knight & Robinson, furniture | 74.52 |

Total \$932.38

Received of town of Belmont \$932.38

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and cast.

HARVEY GARDNER, }
D. DANA MANFIELD, } Auditors .

Per H. Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

BELMONT TOWN REPORT.

REPORT OF TREAS. SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIVED.

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Mar. 13, '97 | Cash of A. S. Bolster | .\$38.01 |
| May 14, | " E.S. Moulton sale school house | 20.00 |
| June 26, | " Town treasurer | 1000.00 |
| Nov. 27, | " " " | 1015.00 |
| Jan. 3, | " " " | 146.32 |
| Feb. 15, | " W. W. Rich | 15.55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2254.88 |

PAID.

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Oct. 30 '97 | John Willard, labor | \$ 2.40 |
| Nov. 17 | W. J. Barrett, supplies | 2.40 |
| July 31 | W. H. Chaplain, labor | 2.85 |
| Jan. 29 | " " " | .85 |
| Oct. 20 | Emma J. Cotton Insurance | 6.00 |
| Feb. 15 '98 | J. M. Sargent " | 17.00 |
| Nov 16 '97 | News & Critic, Printing | 2.50 |
| May 29 | C. E. Gilman " | 2.00 |
| June 23 | H. Gardner, cleaning and supplies | 8.25 |
| Mar. 27 | Lizzie Danforth, cleaning | 9.45 |
| July 2 | John Trussel, janitor | 30.00 |
| Oct. 29 | Charlie Moulton, janitor | 17.50 |
| Nov 19 | " " " | 15.50 |
| Jan. 5 '98 | " " " | 13.00 |
| Jan. 10 | Sam Clairmont, carrying scholars | 12.50 |
| Nov 27 | " " " " | 27.50 |
| July | Geo. Bryant " | 24.00 |
| Nov 27 | " " " " | 24.00 |
| July 7 | C. O. Bean " | 24.00 |
| 2 | Mrs. S. Clairmont " | 22.00 |
| Mar. 9 | Harry Knowles " | 16.25 |
| Oct. 18 | Emma Cotton, repairs | 1.50 |
| July 2 | H. H. Thompson repairs | 4.00 |
| June 23 | Gardner Cook, 2 pair blinds | 1.30 |
| June 18 | W. J. Barrett, repairs | 38.85 |
| Oct. 14 | Eugene Phelps, coal | 53.90 |
| June 28 | Jason Cotton, wood | 8.00 |
| Dec. 31 | B. J. Bedell " | 6.50 |
| 31 | R. L. Farrar " | 4.75 |
| Dec. 15 | J. H. Weeks " | 3.00 |
| Dec. 11 | Harry Marsh " | 1.50 |
| Nov 17 | F. W. Gardner " | 2.50 |
| June 23 | E. G. Ladd, | 16.00 |

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| May 29 | J. H. Weeks wood | 5.00 |
| Apr. 20 | J. H. Cotton " | 2.80 |
| 20 | F. A. Currier " | 2.50 |
| 20 | M. Glidden " | 2.75 |
| July 2 '97 | Augusta Judkins, teaching . . . | 72.00 |
| 2 | I. E. Hall " | 72.00 |
| 2 | Mrs. Sarah Piper " | 132.00 |
| Apr 20 | Ethel Carley " | 7.20 |
| Oct. 18 | " " | 6.00 |
| Nov 19 | Lillian M. Caverly " | 168.00 |
| Jan. '98 | " " | 61.60 |
| July 2 | Minnie Randall " | 102.00 |
| Nov 19 | " " | 102.00 |
| Jan 5 '98 | " " | 37.40 |
| July 2 '97 | Maude C. Gardner " | 72.00 |
| Nov 17 | " " | 72.00 |
| Jan. 10 '98 | " " | 36.00 |
| July 2 '97 | Una Kimball, | 83.00 |
| Nov 16 | " " | 84.00 |
| Jan. 10 '98 | " " | 35.00 |
| Oct. 18 '97 | Francis Maloon " | 24.00 |
| Nov. 16 | " " | 36.00 |
| Dec. 17 | " " | 12.00 |
| Jan. 10 '98 | " " | 18.00 |
| July 2 | May E. Lamprey " | 102.00 |
| Nov. 19 | " " | 102.00 |
| Jan. 5 | " " | 37.40 |
| July 2 '97 | Nellie Ladd " | 72.00 |
| Nov. 17 | " " | 72.00 |
| Jan. 10 '98 | " " | 36.00 |
| Jan. 10 | Florence Gerald " | 36.00 |
| Nov. 17 '97 | " " | 72.00 |
| Feb. 18, Cash on hand to balance | \$2196.40 | |
| | 38.48 | <hr/> |
| | \$2234.89 | |

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with cash in hands of School Treasurer due school district, of thirty eight dollars and forty eight cents.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
D. DANA MAXFIELD, } Auditors

BELMONT TOWN REPORT.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

A Statistical Table of the school in the district of Belmont for the year ending February 15, 1898.

| NAME OF SCHOOL. | NAME OF TEACHER. | No. of term. | Length in weeks. | No. of scholars. | Average number. | Average attendance. | Wages per month. |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Ladd Hill | Nellie M. Ladd | 1 | 12 | 9 | | | \$24.00 |
| " " | " " | 2 | 12 | 9 | | | " |
| " " | " " | 3 | 6 | 9 | | | " |
| Union | Frances Hall | 1 | 12 | 9 | | | \$24.00 |
| " " | Florence Geraldts | 2 | 12 | 8 | | | " |
| " " | " " | 3 | 6 | 8 | | | " |
| Jamestown | Maud C. Gardner | 1 | 12 | 6 | | | \$24.00 |
| " " | " " | 2 | 12 | 14* | | | " |
| " " | " " | 3 | 6 | 14 | | | " |
| Clay Hill | Augusta Judkins | 1 | 12 | 10 | | | \$24.00 |
| " " | Frances Maloon | 2 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 | " |
| " " | " " | 3 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 7 | " |
| Village Primary | Minnie Randall | 1 | 12 | 62 | | | \$34.00 |
| " " | " " | 2 | 12 | 67 | 65 | 51 | " |
| " " | " " | 3 | 14 | 58 | 54 | 48 | " |
| Intermediate | May A. Lamprey | 1 | 12 | 37 | | | \$34.00 |
| " " | " " | 2 | 12 | 37 | 32 | 28 | " |
| " " | " " | 3 | 44 | 25 | 23 | 21 | " |
| Grammar | Sarah E. Piper | 1 | 12 | 41 | 33 | | \$44.00 |
| " " | Lillian M. Caverly | 2 | 12 | 34 | 30 | 28 | \$56.00 |
| " " | " " | 3 | 44 | 33 | 32 | 31 | " |
| Province Road | Una M. Kimball | 1 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 17 | \$28.00 |
| " " | " " | 2 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 17 | " |
| " " | " " | 3 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 17 | " |

No. of scholars Summer term 233 Autumn 201 Winter 176

*For 8 weeks 6, for 4 weeks 14.

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

| Month | Name of Child [if any.] | Sex and Condition. LIVING OR DEAD IN CHILD BED OR SILTHORN. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Residence of Parent(s). | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|-------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 17 William Elbridge | M Living | 2 W James Jordan | Flora Lorange | St. Sylvester Can. | St. Paul Ca. | 28-24 | | | |
| | 21 | F Living | 2 C Henry Williams | Nellie M. Burbank | Bellows Falls Vt. | Hopkinton | 41-30 | | | |
| Feb. | 4 Nellie Cora | F Living | 1 C Fred H. Piner | Lelia Miller | Bellmont | Bedford | 24-26 | | | |
| | 8 Wilbur Robert | M F | 2 C William G. Davis | Lillian M. Whitehouse | Hardwick Vt. | Wollesboro | 28-24 | | | |
| Mar. | 21 May | M F | 6 C William Falardeau | Georgiana Parent | Quebec Canada | Onebee | 41-33 | | | |
| | 26 John | M F | 6 C Charles Finley | Almira Bason | Bellmont | " | 35-28 | | | |
| Apr. | 2 Elissa Masette | M F | 3 C Walter Sauborn | Ella Stockbridge | Bellmont | Ca. | 31-25 | | | |
| | 9 Ella | M F | 5 C Joseph Braemer | Lucy | Bradford | Ca. | 35-23 | | | |
| May | 15 Elba | M F | 5 C Charles H. Brown | Sarah E. Thompson | Hill | Hollis Me. | 1 | | | |
| | 24 Berice Bell | M F | 2 C Harry B. Severeance | Marietta Towne | Stoddard | | 26-19 | | | |
| June | May | M F | 4 C Jasper B. Smith | Florence M. Knowles | East Boston Mass. | | | | | |
| | 24 Edna Chinea | M F | 4 C Edwin C. Bean | M Era Bowman | Eastport Me. | | | | | |
| July | 1 Charlotte Esther | M F | 3 C Louis Trickey | Mary Brattoner | Gilmanton | Ca. | 42-42 | | | |
| | 18 Eugene Leslie | M F | 1 C Edwin G. Severeance | Manie McGalivray | Franklin | Cambellay | 51-34 | | | |
| Aug. | 12 | M F | 5 C Joseph E. Smith | Mary E. Tucker | Sandwich | New Glascow NB. | 28-20 | | | |
| | 19 Fred A. | M F | 4 C Samuel E. Clairmont | Harriet Ferreiro | Bellmont | Ca. | 31-21 | | | |
| Sept. | 26 Susan | M F | 8 C Fred A. Turner | Harriet L. Tivandry | Bellmont | Ca. | 53 | | | |
| | 28 | M F | 8 C Daniel Willard | Amaretta Thompson | Bellmont | Maldon Mass. | 48-41 | | | |
| Oct. | 7 | M F | 17 C Richard Denour | Iuez Nadeau | St. Ezra Ca. | Belm. Vt. | 34-37 | | | |
| | 13 William E. | M F | 6 C Charles C. Davis | Alvonia J. Battis | London | St. Fredrick Ca. | 42-36 | | | |
| Nov. | 17 | M F | 13 C Joseph Murphy | Adeline Laudeau | Susac Ca. | Camberbury | 33-26 | | | |
| | 19 Chester Samuel | M F | 2 C William J. Barrett | Kate M. Fuller | Hannstead | N. Stickney Ca. | 44-44 | | | |
| Dec. | 19 Hazel May | M F | 2 C Joseph Clark | Lilla McKenzie | Bellmont | Belmont | 29-24 | | | |
| | 22 Mary Lena | M F | 3 C John O. Bryant | Amy Worcester | Gilmanton | Gilmanton | 33-25 | | | |
| Oct. | 11 Mildred Hazel | M F | 7 C Frank P. Parent | Florina Bonique | Columbia Falls Me. | Columbia Falls Me. | 27-25 | | | |
| | 18 Max Cael | M F | 1 C Henry Chase Fifeeld | Carrie F. Piper | " | Ca. | 40-36 | | | |
| Nov. | 15 Mary Ann | M F | 6 C George E. Blaisdell | Charabell Randlett | East Bolton | Laconia | 29-26 | | | |
| | 18 Christine Belle | M F | 7 C Charles A. Latone | Annie Minion | Gillord | Gilmanton | 45-44 | | | |
| Dec. | 18 | M F | 1 C Herbert C. Adams | Florentina A. Moulton | " | Ca. | 45-48 | | | |
| | 20 Irene Lavally | M F | 7 C Fred Gouver | Josephine Ponten | Hill | Whitefield | 31-24 | | | |
| | | | 1 C Andrew Lavally | Rosa Lavally | St. Marie Ca. | St. Francis Ca. | 37-36 | | | |
| | | | | | Millford | Laconia | 26-25 | | | |

All in Belmont.

All White

HERBERT C. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| June 25 | Gilmanton | Harry Rowland Carroll | Belman 1 | 19 | Bather | Tamworth | Henry Carroll | Brooklyn N. Y. | Pension Agt. | 1st | L. C. Graves |
| | Mabelle A. D. Moore | Gilmanton | 23 | Teacher | Gilmanton | Sarah E. Cook | Salem Mass. | Housewife | 1st | L. C. Graves | |
| | G. Frank Chapman | Belman | 22 | Farmer | London Ridge | John B. Moore | London | Insurance Agt. | 1st | Gilmanton | |
| June 26 | Canterbury | Angie May Chase | ** | Housekeeper | New Hampton | John E. Dimond | London | Housewife | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | Edgar A. Davis | Gilmanton | 28 | Farmer | London Ridge | Frankie E. Page | London | Farmer | ** | G. O. Wiggin | |
| July 3 | Gilmanton | Minnie B. Peiten | ** | Teacher | Gilmanton | Daniel Chase | Gilmanton | Farmer | ** | Clergyman | |
| | William C. Dearborn | Belman | 27 | Farmer | Gilmanton | Emily Wallace | Gilmanton | Farmer | ** | Belman | |
| Aug. 4 | Gilford | Susie Belle Moulton | ** | Operative | Gilmanton | Charles M. Davis | New Hampton | Operative | ** | Belman | |
| | Wallace W. Thompson | Wadsworth | 28 | Housekeeper | Gilmanton | Mary E. Hubbard | Gilmanton | Housewife | ** | Nelson McMurphy | |
| Aug. 18 | Belman | Ida M. Sanborn | 18 | Farmer | Gilmanton | John C. Smith | Gilmanton | Farmer | ** | Clergyman | |
| | Edgar L. Plaster | Belman | 21 | Farmer | Gilmanton | Alice J. Smith | Gilmanton | Housewife | 2nd | Gilmanton | |
| Aug. 19 | Belman | Agnes Knapp | 20 | Banker | Whitefield | Brook Dearborn | Gilmanton | Farmer | ** | C. H. Fisher | |
| | James Cate Hill | Belman | 21 | Wachusett | Greensboro Vt. | Sidie E. Morse | Gilmanton | Housewife | 1st | Justice of Peace | |
| Aug. 19 | Belman | Edgar May Orrier | 23 | Housekeeper | Greensboro Vt. | Edmund S. Moulton | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilford | |
| | | | 28 | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Albie E. Hubbard | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Freight Thompson | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| Aug. 19 | Belman | James Cate Hill | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Heben W. Perkins | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | Edgar May Orrier | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | George W. Sanborn | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Jonnie A. Cotton | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Elisha Plaster | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Emilia Whitton | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Solomon Beavon | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Sarah Ann Palmer | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Sidon F. Hall | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Georgia F. Cate | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Charles C. Currer | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Almaina Plaster | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Alpheus L. Bean | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Addie Langton | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | George Parshley | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Carrie Jackson | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Frank Whittemore | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Alodia Melanchon | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Farmer | Greensboro Vt. | Richard Demoun | Gilmanton | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |
| | | | ** | Operative | Greensboro Vt. | Elsie Nedea | Rochester | Chef | ** | Gilmanton | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT C. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age of each. Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Marriage, first, second, etc. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married. |
|------------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Feb. 10 Belmont | Belmont | Clarence W. Johnson Manie B. Muzzey | Belmont Belmont | 20 Merchant 21 Housekeeper | Belmont Sunapee | Frank R. Johnson Abbie A. Rowe John C. Muzzey Josephine E. — | Belmont Sunapee | Belmont | Jeweler | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| Feb. 13 Belmont | Belmont | Charles Austin Curnier | Belmont | 18 Farmer | Maplewood Mass | Helen P. Bruce | Maplewood Mass | Belmont | Housewife | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| Mar. 17 Belmont | Belmont | Mattie N. Leighton Jasper D. Smith | Belmont | 20 Operative 23 Operative | James S. Leighton Nellie Folsom Daniel M. Smith Elijah A. Bennett James T. Knowles | Belmont | Belmont | Belmont | Housewife | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| Apr. 9 Belmont | Belmont | Charles E. Chase | Belmont | 23 Operative | East Boston Mass | Alfred P. Chase Ermina M. Fogt Mervin T. Wadlin | Belmont | Belmont | Carpenter | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| May 1. Wadlin | Belmont | Joseph Jacques | Belmont | 21 Housekeeper | North Andover | Sarah Cole Thomas Jacques | Belmont | Belmont | Housewife | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| May 22 Belmont | Belmont | Delphine Smith | Belmont | 18 Operative | Belmont | Stephen Vallier Roxina Phelps George E. Miller | Belmont | Belmont | Housewife | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| June 7 Belmont | Belmont | John Alfred Miller | Belmont | 26 Carpenter | Belmont | S. Durham P. Q. Arthur S. Ladd Polly Morell | Belmont | Belmont | Housewife | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| June 14 Belmont | Belmont | Florence Emma Ladd | Belmont | 25 Housekeeper | Belmont | Eileen Forder | Belmont | Belmont | Housewife | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| | | Albert E. Dispeau | Providence R. I. | 26 Boat Builder | Providence R. I. | George E. Dispeau Mary Jane Tillson William V. Morse | Grafton Conn. | Grafton Conn. | Stockbroker | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |
| | | Carrie Morse | Providence R. I. | 28 Housekeeper | Providence R. I. | Elizabeth Loomy | Providence R. I. | Providence R. I. | Book-keeper | 1st G. O. Virgin | Rev. Mr. Virginian Belmont |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

| Name and Surname of Deceased. | Age. | Place of Birth. | Place of Death. | Occupation. | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Spouse | Widowed | | | |
| Jan. 21 " 22 Andrew J. Snall | 67 | 716 Canterbury Belmont | Bellows Falls Vt Hopkinton | F | C S | Farmer | Nellie M. Burbank | Stillborn |
| " 25 Henry F. Chase | 58 | 3 Stanislaus | Canterbury | M | W | Farmer | Hannah Young | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| Feb. 13 Charles C. Clark | 69 | 3 Stanislaus | Gilmanton | M | W | Wachman | Nancy Lampry | Phthisis |
| Mar. 19 Stephen D. Dearborn | 58 | 2 Salisbury | Gilmanton | M | W | Merchant | Stephen Dearborn | Dropsey |
| " 12 Jethro K. Page | 38 | 6-28 Gilmanton 1. Av | Saukerton | M | W | Teamster | Mary A. Dearborn | Edets of Rheumatism |
| " 25 George W. Smith | 29 | 11 Lishon | Lebanon | M | W | Laborer | Emily Leighton | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| May, 4 Myrie B. Severance | 21 | 10 Stoddard | Lebanon | F | M | Housewife | Mary J. Dearborn | Phthisis |
| " 18 Mabel P. Taylor | 10 | 11 Belmont | Lebanon | F | M | Housewife | Martha A. Whittemore | Septicemia |
| " 28 Nellie M. Williams | 31 | 3 Hopkinton | Hopkinton | F | M | Housewife | Flora S. Sawyer | Phthisis |
| " 29 Moses French | 56 | W Farmer | Hopkinton | M | W | Farmer | Lorraine H. Lovett | Consumption |
| June 20 Regis Bossie | 22 | 5 St. Patrick Ca. | St. Patrick Ca. | M | W | Housekeeper | Mary Bonfin | Hepatic Cholest. |
| " 25 Nancy B. Weeks | 86 | 3-13 Dorchester | Quebec Ca. | F | W | Housekeeper | Nancy B. Clark | Tranmatic Peritonitis |
| July 7 Sarah T. Wombley | 70 | 6 Gilmanton | Gilmanton | F | W | Housekeeper | Benjamin Bean Jr. | old age |
| " 11 George E. Dalton | 63 | 2 Belmont | Gilmanton | F | W | Housekeeper | Mary L. Evans | General debility |
| Aug. 2 Sarah Jane Sweet | 55 | 10-20 Gilmanton | Gilmanton | M | W | Laborer | Joshua Dalton | Debility |
| " 19 Mabel T. Jenkins | 20 | 3-16 Lakeport | Gilmanton | F | W | Housekeeper | Abbie Clifford | Ovarian Tumor |
| " 20 Malana Fortier | 9 | Latonia | Gilmanton | F | W | Housekeeper | Lizzie A. Clinton | Phthisis Pulmonalis |
| Sept. 4 Neona S. Johnson | 51 | Belmont | Gilmanton | F | W | Housewife | Joseph Fortier | Drowning |
| Oct. 3 Emma H. Wilson | 29 | 11-3 Columbia Me. | Gilmanton | M | W | Housewife | Daniel Johnson | Heart Disease |
| " 10 Union A. Davis | 1 | 1-3 Belmont | Gilmanton | M | W | Housewife | William W. Young | Tuberculosis |
| " 25 Thoeche Jaques | 82 | 2-28 Stanislaus | Gilmanton | F | W | Housewife | Charles T. French | Colitis |
| " 26 William E. Murphy | 3-15 Belmont | Sagadahoc Ca. | Gilmanton | M | S | Belmont | Delvonia J. Davis | Malaria |
| | | | | | | | Joseph Jacques | Malnutrition |
| | | | | | | | James C. Pitton | Heart Failure |
| | | | | | | | Josephine Murphy | Meningitis |

HERBERT C. ADAMS Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.









